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Sandra K. Reen Executive Director Virginia Board of Dentistry 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233

RE: 18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Proposed Regulation, 18VAC60-20-10 et seq., in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations for recovery of investigative and monitoring costs in disciplinary cases are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapter 89 of the 2009 Acts of the Assembly.

Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Casway

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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator Department of Health Professions